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In re:

Pajerski Foods, Inc., d/b/a Pork King Packing, Inc.,

## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

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P. & S. Docket No. D-98-0003

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and Thomas Mileski,		)	
	Respondents	)	Decision Without Hearing by Reason of Consent
This proceed	ling was instituted u	nder the	Packers and Stockyards Act (7 U.S.C. §181 et
seq.), hereinafter "t	he Act", by a compl	aint filed	d by the Deputy Administrator, Packers and
Stockyards Program	s, Grain Inspection,	Packers	s and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA),
United States Depar	tment of Agriculture	e, allegir	ng that Respondents have wilfully violated the

Act. This decision is entered pursuant to the consent decision provisions of the Rules of

Practice applicable to this proceeding (7 C.F.R. §1.138).

Respondents admit the jurisdictional allegations in paragraph I of the complaint and specifically admit that the Secretary has jurisdiction in this matter. Respondents neither admit nor deny the remaining allegations, waive oral hearing and further procedure, and consent and agree, for the purpose of settling this proceeding and for that purpose only, to the entry of this decision.

## Findings of Fact

- 1. Pajerski Foods, Inc., doing business as Pork King Packing, Inc., hereinafter referred to as "Corporate Respondent", is incorporated and doing business in the State of Illinois with a business mailing address of 8808 South Route 23, Marengo, Illinois 60152.
  - 2. Corporate respondent is and at all times material herein was:
- a. Engaged in the business of buying livestock in commerce for purposes of slaughter, manufacturing or preparing meat or meat food products for sale or shipment in commerce and marketing meat and meat food products acting as a wholesale broker, dealer, or distributor in commerce; and
  - b. A packer within the meaning of and subject to the Act.
- 3. Thomas Mileski, hereinafter referred to as "Respondent Mileski", is and at all times material herein was:
- a. Vice President and owner of twenty (20) percent of the outstanding shares in Corporate Respondent;
- b. In charge of hog procurement and accounting for Corporate Respondent;
  - c. A packer within the meaning of and subject to the provisions of the Act.

## Conclusion

As Respondents have admitted the jurisdictional facts and the parties have agreed to the entry of this decision, this decision will be entered.

## <u>Order</u>

Corporate Respondent, Pajerski Foods, Inc., its officers, directors, agents and employees, successors and assigns, either directly or through any corporate device, in connection with its activities subject to the Packers and Stockyards Act, shall cease and desist from failing to pay, when due, the full purchase price of livestock.

Respondent Thomas Mileski, his agents and employees, either directly or through any corporate device, in connection with his activities subject to the Packers and Stockyards Act, shall cease and desist from failing to pay, when due, the full purchase price of livestock.

In accordance with section 203(b) of the Act, a civil penalty in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) is assessed against Corporate Respondent, Pajerski Foods, Inc.

The provisions of this order shall become effective on the first day (1st) after service of this order on Respondents.

Copies of this decision shall be served upon the parties.

Pajerski Foods, Inc.

By:

Title:

Thomas Mileski Respondents

By:

McDermott, Will & Emery

Counsel for Respondents

Andre Allen Vitale
Attorney for Complainant

Issued in Washington, D.C.

this 30th day of January, 1998

Administrative Law Judge